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HTTP Data Transported with Socks
Data in IP Datagrams**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2157**Examiner: **Osman, Ramy M.**Attorney Docket No.: **FR9-1999-0096-US1****RECEIVED
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Michele Morrow**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.